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Examiner: T. Stevens )  
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Applicant(s): Paul Joseph Stewart et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/681,732 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN )  
OF EXPERIMENTS USING DIRECT )  
SURFACE MANIPULATION OF A )  
MESH MODEL )  
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**RESPONSE**

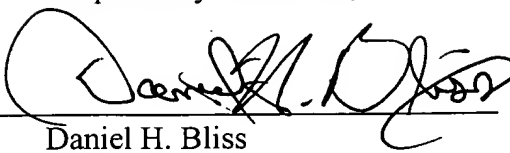
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Telephone Interview of February 8, 2006 and the Examiner's fax of February 8, 2006, regarding the above-identified application.

As requested by the Examiner, enclosed is a copy of the citation entitled: "Direct Shape Control Of Free-Form Curves And Surfaces With Generalized Basis Functions", Ph.D. dissertation of P. J. Stewart, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, University of Michigan, 1991, 237 pages, on a 3.5 compact disk. Enclosed is a PTO-1449 Form citing this reference for the Examiner's consideration and to make of record in the application. If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, he should contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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		P.J. Stewart, "Direct Shape Control Of Free-Form Curves And Surfaces With Generalized Basis Functions", Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, University of Michigan, 1991, 237 pages.

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